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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPETITION IN) DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165
THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES)
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.) **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF**
) **TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS**
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On May 6, 1998, the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter filed a Proposed Opinion and Order ("Proposed Order") pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110.B. Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP" or "Company") received the Proposed Order on May 7, 1998. Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110.B, exceptions to the Proposed Order must be filed on or before May 15, 1998 with the matter tentatively scheduled for Commission consideration at its May 19/20 Open Meeting. TEP hereby requests an extension of time to file its exceptions.

The Decision in this matter affects the disposition of hundreds of millions (if not billions) of dollars of utility assets. The Proposed Order sets forth, in part, three options for the recovery of stranded costs. The Company believes that it would be in the best interests of all of the parties to have additional time to evaluate the financial and other implications of each option (as well as to evaluate the other provisions in the Proposed Order) before they can submit meaningful exceptions to be considered by the Commission. The Company, therefore, requests that the time for filing exceptions be extended until May 29, 1998.

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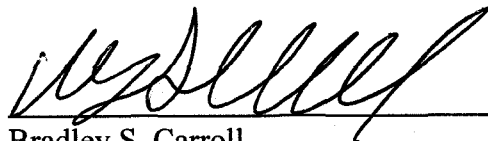
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1 TEP also respectfully suggests that given the variety of public interest in the outcome of this
2 proceeding and the number of parties therein, that following the filing of exceptions the matter be set
3 for Commission consideration at a Special Open Meeting to be scheduled as soon as practical.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of May, 1998.

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